PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
GROWING WITH THE COMMUNITY
Welcoming, Engaging and Achieving

Our mission is to inspire the self belief and motivation in students that will enable them to achieve and grow.

IT’S A RED LETTER DAY FOR CPS 😊

As I am sure most of you are aware, last week commenced with a very special visit from Mr Steve Dimopoulos MP, State Member for Oakleigh, announcing an amazing $4,000,000 for Carnegie Primary School in this month’s State budget. Steve and his predecessor Anne Barker have always been strong supporters of our school community. Anne, when in office, was instrumental in sourcing the funding to build the Carnegie Kindergarten on our school site and the refurbishment of our office area and upstairs classroom in 2012. Steve, since coming to office has been in close communication with myself and the school council and was well aware of our commitment to one day undertake significant capital works and he has been true to his word.

We have already developed a school Master Plan and the absolute pleasure to reflect on this, consult the community and enhance our school even further will be amazing.

There is much work to be done and the timelines are still to be given to us but I envisage the money being spent on the building of a new hall, which has long been a high priority for many in our community. This will be a fantastic facility but as an educator I am even more excited to have the opportunity to considerably enhance our teaching and learning spaces to support 21st century learning and our teaching and learning pedagogy. What exciting times lie ahead!

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS - THANK YOU
At CPS we are committed to the development of a strong partnership with parents and care givers. Positive partnerships mean optimal outcomes for our school and most importantly our students. Special acknowledgement needs to be made to:
- The lovely parents, students and staff who so generously supported last week’s Prep Expo. The visitors certainly had a lovely snapshot of teaching and learning at CPS but also our very unique community.
- All the helpers in our junior grades for reading assistance. We value your support highly.
- Our PFA helpers for their preparation for organising the upcoming Mothers’ Day Stall

**A FINE ACHIEVEMENT**
A number of our students recently wrote heartfelt poems reflecting on the Anzacs and the importance of Anzac Day to us in 2016. Some children also chose to enter the Higgins School Anzac Poetry Competition organised by Kelly O’Dwyer MP. 5C student, Nadia S’s poem was selected as one of the finalists and she attended a ceremony on Friday 22nd April with Ms Taylor. It is with pleasure that I share Nadia’s fine poem below. You will agree she has certainly captured the spirit of the Anzacs

**BLESS THY SOLDIERS**
Lest we forget
Loved ones died
Men’s dreams of adventure were never met
Families cried.

Loved ones died
The wounded bathe in blood
Family cried
Battlefields fill with a scarlet flood.

The wounded bathe in blood
Soldiers fought for others’ lives
Battlefields fill with a scarlet flood
They knew they could die, for them it was no surprise.

Soldiers fought for others’ lives
Men’s dreams of adventure were never met
They knew they could die, for them it was no surprise
Lest we forget.

**COFFEE & CHAT INVITE**
We promote an ‘Open Door’ approach at CPS and as term 2 commences Michael and I thought it may be nice to once again offer a ‘Coffee and Chat’ opportunity to parents on Monday 9th May after our morning assembly. At this time we are available to answer general questions, further discuss our school programs and practices, our goals and priorities and our hopes for the future.

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2017**
It may seem many months away but enrolments are now being taken for 2017. Parents who are aware of friends, neighbours or relatives who have a child ready to start school in 2017, please let them know that enrolments are now being taken.

As in previous years, Mr McCarthy and I are also available to answer questions or show interested parents and students around our wonderful school in the following days and weeks.

**NAPLAN TESTING**
The standardised NAPLAN tests for grades 3 and 5 will take place next week with a Language Conventions and a Writing test on Tuesday, a Reading test on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. The teachers have spent time preparing the students to be as confident and relaxed as they can be when doing these tests.

**SUBSCRIBING TO THE SCHOOL APP**
Most families have now subscribed to our new school app and we have been able to use it as a great little communication tool, either as a reminder or to inform you about something important or unexpected. If you have not yet subscribed, please do so by searching for Carnegie Primary School in your phone’s app store. Further instructions can be found on the school website.

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - TUESDAY MAY 17**
All the information about school photo day and the ordering and paying for photos will come home next week. This year, most of this will be done online.

**PAYMENT AND PERMISSION FORMS FOR EXCURSIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**
Like all school sporting activities, excursions and incursions form a pivotal part of our curriculum and are often much anticipated by students.

I remind parents of the importance of returning permission notices and if necessary money diligently. To ensure the safe and smooth running of such activities, permission notices and money needs to be returned ASAP and cannot be accepted on the day of such events. Return dates are written on notices sent home and your support for this is much appreciated. It is extremely disappointing for all concerned if children miss out on these special activities.

**WORDS OF WISDOM – It’s the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen.**

Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy
PARENTING IDEAS - By Catherine Gerhardt – ONLINE FLAMING

Online flaming occurs when people start an online 'flame war' by deliberately stirring up trouble, start a fight and get a reaction online. This is common on multi-player gaming sites, chat rooms, message forums and social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp. Catherine Gerhardt gives practical tips for parents to recognise the signs and how to respond should your child be affected.

Flame wars have become a major online annoyance. When people start a flame war they are deliberately trying to stir up trouble, start a fight and get a reaction. Flaming is all too common on multi-player gaming sites, chat rooms, message forums and social media sites.

What parents can do:
Discuss with your children what they do online and who they communicate with; try your best to know which social media/gaming sites they are using. Know that they may have more than one account on any social media platform. One of my daughter’s friends has four Instagram accounts, each one carving out a unique social space.

Know passwords. Youth may feel this is an invasion of their ‘privacy’; however it is a key component of the responsibility that comes with the privilege of using the technology. In most cases parents have either supplied the device or pay the bills for usage – that means you have the responsibility and the right to control it. Mutual respect is required here, having password control does not give you permission to spy, and your child needs to know they are being monitored.

Start a conversation with your child about the importance of minimising the amount of personal information they give away. Many flamers prey on Internet users who seem vulnerable. If the flamer can find out any personal information about a target, then he or she will use it to cause that person additional distress.

Watch for signs of change in your child’s behaviour. If you notice that your child is spending more time online than usual, changes his or her group of good friends, stops spending time with them altogether, or seems withdrawn or depressed and uninterested in activities that he or she used to love, then there may be cause for concern.

Evaluate internal feelings. This is the best way to tell if one is being flamed. Feelings of anger, aggression, revenge or low mood after reading the text will probably indicate a flaming message.

Encourage the message “Do Not Respond” The best defence against a flaming comment is to ignore. Do not respond or engage in baiting messages.

Know the strategies. The best way to deal with a flamer is to ignore. From the moment the flaming becomes apparent do not respond. Many websites and forums will have options which empower the user in flaming situations. Use the blocking feature which should be integrated into their practices, and report the behaviour to an online moderator or webmaster. It is also critical that the target exit the site so they are not exposing themselves to more online flaming, and of course, let a trusted adult know about their experience.

McKinnon High School– Year 7 Enrolments for 2017

For Grade 6 students going into Year 7 for 2017, please see below some important dates for McKinnon High School.

Information Evening: Tuesday 3 May at 7pm in the School Assembly Hall.
Tour dates: Thursday 5 May and Monday 9 May from 9.15am to 10.15am.
Please Act- Proposed Development
Additional Traffic on Kokaribb Rd

A six-storey building is proposed for the site next to the service station (285-287 Neerim Road). As the application stands, possible impacts on the school community will be:

- 60 on-site car parks which will be accessed through the little laneway onto Kokaribb Road (the developer’s traffic report predicts up to an extra 31 cars during the morning peak)
- 27 additional cars parking in the area, as the developer is seeking a waiver of car parking requirements.

If this concerns you, please ensure council is aware of your concern.

OBJECTIONS MUST BE LODGED BY NEXT MONDAY, 9 MAY.
You can do this through:
- sending your objections to the development (Ref. GE/PP-28890/2015) to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au
- sign a petition / get more information by visiting the table set up at the Kokaribb Road Exit of the school during drop-off and pick-up times for the rest of this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Ptok (0402 220 572).

A Win for a Safer Laneway

Glen Eira Council have agreed to put signage on both ends (and sides) of the laneway that runs between Shepparson Ave & Koornang Road in order to prevent cars from using it between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm on weekdays.

This will create a safer passageway for students walking to and from school. Thank you to Kristen Howell and other parents for lobbying the council over the last 12 months to make this happen.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you for these great books and many happy birthday wishes from all at Carnegie Primary School.

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<td>For great listening during our learning times and for being such a persistent writer. Fabulous effort!</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For shining in Japanese sessions with that great listening and sharing ideas confidently.</td>
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<td>Prisha S</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>For being super resilient and settling into term two with enthusiasm. Well done.</td>
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<td>Robbie B</td>
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<td>For always trying your best with your reading. Keep up the awesome work!</td>
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<td>Evie M</td>
<td>2A</td>
<td>For really using her voice and actions when acting as a stepmother during the filming of the Year 2 movie.</td>
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<td>Sheldon Q</td>
<td>2B</td>
<td>For caring for the Carnegie PS and for being extremely helpful and respectful to everyone.</td>
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<td>Catherine S</td>
<td>2B</td>
<td>For being a caring Buzz Buddy. You’re a Star!</td>
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<td>Hiranmayi B</td>
<td>2B</td>
<td>For confidently discussing characters and events in our book club books. You have been a super participant during our book club. Thanks!</td>
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<td>Tayla B</td>
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<td>For your fabulous attitude to your maths learning and displaying great confidence in everything you do.</td>
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<td>Isabel S</td>
<td>4A</td>
<td>For demonstrating a very impressive understanding of recent Japanese words, phrases and writing.</td>
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<td>For outstanding participation in Japanese and for remembering and using language actively.</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>For excellent focus and hard work across all subjects.</td>
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<td>For being thoughtful and reflective during circle times and for always being considerate towards her classmates.</td>
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<td>Mali P</td>
<td>Year 5</td>
<td>For recreating a classroom experiment at home. What a passionate learner!</td>
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Arts News

Term 2 Week 4

Friends in the Arts Room!

Konnichiwa! The Preps were very excited when their friends from Grade 5 and 6 came to work with them in the Arts Room. The Preps are experts at drawing koi fish and needed some help to cut their fish out of cardboard. It was a very happy time as everyone can see by the big smiles. The Preps would really like their friends to come and work with them again one day soon.

Arigato. Sayonara! Ms Bolger.
ANZAC Poetry

Grade 6 spent the first two weeks of term commemorating our ANZACs. We would like to share with you some of our empathy writing, where we have tried to imagine the feelings and experiences of the many Australian soldiers and medical staff who went to war, as well as those who remained at home whilst loved ones bravely fought overseas.

The confident soldiers
At the poppy fields
Fighting their way.
Sophie D

The wounded mother
Sitting in her armchair
Crying her heart out
Charlotte H

The mother
At the packed train station
Waiting, watching, hoping
Mathew F

The soldier
In the trenches
Saluting the captain getting ready for battle
Zoe M

A mother
Standing pale faced before her letter box
Grasping a daunting yellow envelope
Jasmine H

The poppy
Sitting on a grave
Honouring those who fought in war
Thomas W

The depressed family
Listing to the bugle play
With their hands on their hearts
Andrew C
Year 2 Book Club

The first year 2 book club for 2016 finished on April 20th. The students who were members of this book club enjoyed reading new novels. They discussed characters, plot, settings and made predictions for sequels. These students also responded to the books using artwork. At the final book club meeting in the staffroom, students enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits and were then presented with certificates of completion.

“My favourite book was ‘Harry the Poisonous Centipede,’ because they had very funny names and they were very descriptive.” Nick C

“I enjoyed reading the books. Some books were really funny.” Georgia M

“I loved hearing about the BFG that lived under the filling station in ‘Danny, the Champion of the World’ because Danny’s dad was a poacher. I learnt lots of new words in this book.” Max C

“I liked the dog getting lost in ‘Deerhound’, then he found 2 foxes and stayed with them until he found his owners. In ‘How to eat Fried Worms’ there was lots of stuff about worms and some of it was gross.” Caspar D-F

“I liked reading the books. It feels like you’re actually a part of the book and you’re one of the characters. Some of the books had different feelings in them like happy, sad and angry.” Zara M

“I enjoyed book club, because it’s really fun reading! We read 2 books in the series about Thing. We read ‘Thing’ and ‘Thingnapped’. It was really fun reading the exciting parts. I had never read these books before.” Jasmine L
Youth Leadership Victoria
Carnegie Primary School OSHC

Opening Hours:
Before School Care 7am-8.45am
After School Care 3.30pm-6.30pm
Vacation Care 7am-6pm

Contact Information:
For bookings ring Vicky (co-ordinator) on 0402 043 810
Account queries or change of bookings please call Rachel: on 0499 777 601 or email: accounts@ylv.com

A copy of the enrolment and booking form can be downloaded through our website on www.ylv.com.au

Prices for the Program:
Before School Care
Permanent Booking: $12.50
Casual Booking: $15.00

After School Care
Permanent Booking: $15
Casual Booking: $18

Vacation Care: $50

After School Care News:

CURRICULUM DAY- THURSDAY 26TH MAY

• Service for this day will operate from 7am-6pm
• Cost is $50 for the day
• You will need to provide your child with morning & afternoon tea/lunch & a refillable water bottle
• If you would like your child to attend for the day, please inform staff at the service

OSHC TEAM
MOTHER’S DAY STALL
This Thursday 5th May is our annual Mother’s Day Stall. We have a fantastic range of gifts available between $1 and $6.

SUSHI DAY
We have a Sushi Day coming up on Thursday 19th May. Order forms will be going home with students next week.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The PFA will once again be selling the Entertainment Books which have hundreds of discounts and deals available for cafes, restaurants and entertainment around Melbourne. The books will be available from next week and an order form will be going home with further details next week.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
We will be holding our Biggest Morning Tea in support of the Cancer Council on Friday 3rd June after assembly that morning. So pop the date in your diary!

SAVE THE DATE-TERM 3 !!
Next term we are planning a great social night for the parents. We are having an 80s Themed Trivia Night on Saturday July 30th!
It will be held at St Anthony’s Hall (cnr Neerim & Grange Rds.) Pop it in your diary now-you won’t want to miss it!
Leesa Needham  Ph: 0408 556 669   leesa.n@optusnet.com.au
PFA President

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KUMON
TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL
Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre by 9 May to secure your child’s place in the Free Trial!

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LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE – SECURE YOURS NOW!

Terms and conditions apply. Visit http://au.kumonglobal.com
Great news for Grade 1’s and 2’s!
Carnegie Netball Club is excited to be able to offer a NetSetGo program again in 2016. *NetSetGo is a great introduction to netball for children, and is provided in a fun, positive and safe environment. We hope to see your child there!*

**WHERE:** Carnegie Primary School

**WHEN:** Mondays 3:45-4:30pm

A 12 week program, beginning May 9th.

6 weeks in each of Term 2 and 3

**WHO:** Grade 1 and Grade 2 groups.

Limited to 20 participants in each group.

**COST:** $100 for the entire program!

**CONTACT:** Please email us at netsetgo.cnc@gmail.com for registration details

**Online Registrations close May 5th!**
CHADSTONE CRAFT MARKET

Don’t miss our next Chadstone Craft Market on Saturday 14 May 2016 from 10am -3pm, indoors at the Phoenix Park Community Centre, Rob Roy Road Malvern East (Melway 69, D2).

More than 25 stalls on display will feature jewellery, soy candles, baby’s clothes, scarves, mittens, beanies, 3D greeting cards, gift wrap, handmade nougat, jams and preserves, face painting, figurines, cards, necklaces, hair accessories and much more. Enjoy coffee/tea and scones from the Café or a sausage from the BBQ.

The Market is run by Rotary Chadstone East Malvern – so ALL of the funds raised will be spent on great community projects.

We look forward to seeing you there.

My Feelings Counselling

R.I.S.E – Tools for life

We are running an 8 week group program for students aged 7-14 years old that will address:

- Confidence and resilience.
- Social skills
- Exploring ways to work and deal with frustration and anger.
- Leadership.
- Raising self-esteem.
- Experiences how to behave in a group.
  The group size is limited

For more details, contact: info@myfeelings.com.au / www.myfeelings.com.au
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Caulfield South Community House

2016 ADULT AND CHILDREN ACTIVITIES
Incorporating learning, health and wellbeing, fun and friendship

3-5 Year Old Kindergarten Program
Program incorporates EYLF Curriculum, SportsBuzz, specialised music and movement classes and the community garden. Programs led by qualified kindergarten teachers & Assistants incorporating Montessori style activities.

Occasional Care Program
Provides a stimulating and caring educational environment encouraging the children to play and explore in the expansive hall, delightful outdoor play area and community garden.

Classroom Activities
- English as Second Language (ESL) - led by qualified ESL teachers (group/private lesson options)
- Computer Classes—All levels, all ages, class room/private options, experienced volunteer tutors
- Welsh Class—"Talos y Gymru" (the tongue of the Welsh) - for experienced Welsh and native speakers

Health and Well Being Activities
- Walking Group - meet new friends, improve your fitness and discover your community!
- Yoga—alignment and flow exercise for all ages
- "Dining in and Cooking" - share a wholesome, healthy meal while learning the tricks of the trade!

Strengthening Minds Activities
- Grade 5 & 6 Math Tutoring—for students and parents to strengthen maths concepts at upper grade primary-school level.
- Colouring-In and Art Therapy for Adults (incorporating mindfulness techniques) —proven relaxation activity to assist in achieving positive mindfulness

Fun and Friendship Activities
- "Sit and Stitch" - needlework to knitting, crochet to cross stitch
- Book Club—day and evening class option

CSCH Community Garden
The garden is open and inviting to all members of the community house. Open days held monthly on a Sunday morning. Volunteers can assist with garden design, planning, planting, watering, pruning and general garden maintenance. Please visit the garden and chat to our friendly ‘gardeners’ who would love to meet you!

CSCH OFFICE HOUSE—MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9.00AM—3.00PM

PLEASE CALL RACHEL OR ANDREA (ADMINISTRATION)
FOR ALL CLASS ACTIVITY ENQUIRIES—9396 8643 admin@csch.org.au

ACTIVITY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ON SITE 450 KOYOYONG ROAD, CAULFIELD STH

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Autumn Family Fete

Saturday 7th May
10am till 4pm

11 Amazing Rides!
Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun!

Early-Bird Ride Wristbands Order Now!
Unlimited Rides 10am Till 3pm - $30
Early-Bird Wristbands are not available on Fete Day. Pre-Order by 4.30pm Wed 4th May from the School Office

Oakleigh South Primary School
Riley Street, South Oakleigh - 9570 1016

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